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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Yoshiaki MORIYAMA
DIGITAL WATERMARK EMBEDDING METHOD, DIGITAL WATERMARK
EMBEDDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING A
DIGITAL WATERMARK

Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q68492

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-three (33) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, nine (9) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	15	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$740.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$780.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from:

Application NoFiling Date

2001-035006

February 13, 2001

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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